# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Penalties under SBM
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has directed the States to levy fines for littering, open defecation and public urination under Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof along with the amount of penalties proposed;

(b) whether the Union Government has also set a strict timeframe for States to provide adequate number of public toilets and facilities for door to door garbage collection and dustbins at public places in wards where the fine is likely to be imposed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the State Governments thereto, State-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure one serving toilet each within a kilometer stretch of road in cities both for women and men?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): Levying fines for littering, open defecation and public urination is a State/ULB matter under the Swachh Bharat Mission, State Governments have been asked to make provision for door to door collection of garbage and provide adequate number of garbage bins in all the wards in all cities by 30th September 2018.

Availability of public toilets within a distance of one kilometer in commercial areas has been made a precondition for declaring the cities/wards as open defecation free.

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